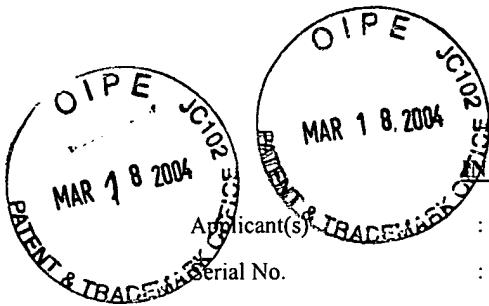


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Serial No. : 09/613,067  
Filed : July 10, 2000  
For : INFORMATION RECEIVING APPARATUS AND A METHOD  
THREFORE  
Examiner : Johnny Ma  
Art Unit : 2614

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New York, NY 10151  
Tel: 212-588-0800

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
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**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	11	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** = 3	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment					\$	0.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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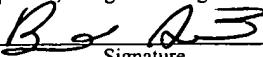
- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims  petition for extension of time.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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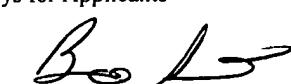


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed January 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.